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IMPROVED POLISARIO AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITY
OUED TATRAT POLISARIO CAMP NO. 1, ALGERIA (SWN)

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** A SPOON REST C ACQUISITION RADAR, THE FIRST ACQUISITION RADAR OBSERVED WITH THE POLISARIO, WAS IDENTIFIED IN AN AIR DEFENSE TRAINING EXERCISE AT A POLISARIO BASE CAMP IN SOUTHWESTERN ALGERIA. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** A PROBABLE COMMAND AND CONTROL FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE WAS OBSERVED 1 NM NORTH OF OUED TATRAT POLISARIO CAMP NO. 1 ON IMAGERY [REDACTED] EQUIPMENT INCLUDED IN THE EXERCISE CONSISTED OF ONE SPOON REST C ACQUISITION RADAR WITH TWO PROBABLE GENERATORS, ONE PROBABLE STRAIGHT FLUSH RADAR, AND ONE CANVAS-COVERED POSSIBLE BRDM-2 ARMORED SCOUT CAR. A CANVAS-COVERED POSSIBLE SA-6 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER (TEL) WAS ALSO OBSERVED UPLOADING ONTO AN EAST GERMAN KAEBLE HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTER. [REDACTED] THE EXERCISE HAD ENDED AND THE EQUIPMENT WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE THE AREA. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS: THE USE OF SPOON REST C RADAR WITH THE STRAIGHT FLUSH RADAR WILL SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE THE ACQUISITION RANGE CAPABILITY OF THE SA-6 UNIT. THE PRESENCE OF A POSSIBLE BRDM-2 INDICATES THAT A PROBABLE COMMAND AND CONTROL VEHICLE WILL BE USED WITH THE SPOON REST C AND STRAIGHT FLUSH RADAR, RELAYING EARLY-WARNING/ACQUISITION INFORMATION FROM THE SPOON REST TO THE STRAIGHT FLUSH THROUGH THE COMMAND AND CONTROL VEHICLE. (SWN) [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 27-30-20N 008-03-30E (S)

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